

## FOR COL. M'LEAN

Enthusiastic Meeting of Com-  
patriots Saturday Night.

## THE SOLDIER BOYS' TESTIMONIAL

Handsome Gold Watch  
and Chain Presented.Speech by Captain Murray and  
Response by Recipient—Other  
Officers Speak.

Exactly 100 officers and enlisted men of the N. G. H. met in the Drill Shed at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening to bid farewell to Colonel R. H. McLean. Capt. John Schaefer presided at the meeting. Upon a rap for order, Capt. T. B. Murray, holding a fine gold watch in his hand, addressed Colonel McLean in the following words:

"Colonel McLean:—As the time of our parting with you, perhaps for years and perhaps, for most of us, for ever, is near at hand, I have been requested by my comrades in arms of the volunteer forces of the National Guard of Hawaii to become their spokesman in tendering to you a memento of their esteem and regard, for yourself personally, and in recognition of the official services you have rendered to us during the period you have held command over us.

"To part with a friend is always a sorrowful duty, but it is oftentimes, as upon this occasion, somewhat relieved of the pang when the departing friend leaves behind him only the pleasing reminiscences of strong friendships made and duties honorably discharged.

"In requesting your acceptance of this watch from the volunteers of the National Guard of Hawaii, I, on their behalf, feel satisfied that as you look at it, daily or hourly in your distant home, you will remember us all with the same feeling of friendship as we shall always entertain for you. May your future ever be bright, prosperous and happy; and amid your reflections may you have a few pleasant ones of Hawaii and her volunteers, and of our affectionate word, 'Aloha,' with which I hand you this memento."

Before the Colonel had time to respond, Sergeant Stanmore of Company F addressed him as follows:

"Colonel McLean:—On behalf of the enlisted men of Companies E and F, I have the honor to present you with this chain and locket as a small token of our esteem and deep appreciation of the many favors and benefits you have conferred upon us. We sincerely regret your departure, and our best wishes will follow you wherever you may go."

In response to both Colonel McLean said:

"Gentlemen:—After listening to the handsome remarks of the Captain and the Sergeant, I am so overcome that I fear I will not be able to express as fittingly as I should like the gratitude I feel to you all. These beautiful and valuable presents evince the friendship you bear for me; and I wish to assure you just here that that friendship is, from the bottom of my heart, reciprocated.

"I came a stranger among you to take command of the regiment, and to do my best in building it up. All my life I have been a soldier, and I know what a soldier's life is and should be. I started on my career before the mast, and have worked up, step by step, from that. You all know I am a great admirer of Napoleon. That great man had two colonels under him—one a success, the other not. When he asked the reason, his commanding Marshal replied: 'The one says: "Go on, boys;" the other says: "Come on, boys." The latter is the kind of Colonel I desire always to be.

"You know, without my saying so, that the National Guard is better to-day than it ever was before. What it required when I came was the undivided and constant attention of a commanding officer. Of course, in my work I could not do as much for the volunteers as I have done for the regulars. But I have tried to look out for both elements, knowing full well that they would look out for men and the Government, if occasion required.

"I accept these tokens of your goodwill with many sincere thanks. In my Eastern home I will look at the watch, count back seven hours and think of what you men are doing in Honolulu. Accept my best aloha in return for your expressions of regard; and if any of you are ever in the States, come to see me. If you are over there and need a friend, call upon me."

Captain Zeigler of Company F said: "Colonel McLean:—I feel that I voice the sentiments of volunteers and regulars alike when I say that we regret your departure. On behalf of the regulars I wish to say that we hope health, happiness and prosperity may ever attend you."

Captain McCarthy: "I know I speak the truth when I say that 99 per cent of the volunteers regret the departure of Colonel McLean. While he has made us, as volunteers, perform our duty, he has always treated us as gentlemen. I am myself new in the regiment, but I have observed the immense value of the counsel and military instruction of the Colonel to the volunteers. Regulars and volunteers alike have been improved. They have been placed upon a solid military footing. On behalf of Company D, the only company which ever came into open conflict with the

commander of the regiment, I wish to say that we regret exceedingly the departure of the Colonel from among us."

Colonel McLean: "I wish to add a few words especially addressed to the volunteers. I have always felt that our volunteers were not regulars, and could not be ordered in the same way. They required to be handled in a different way. I knew the regulars would give me obedience, while the volunteers, being business and laboring men, could not conform to all the rules. Infringements, therefore, from time to time, have been overlooked. The condition of the regiment today proves that I have been successful with both elements. The political situation in this country is approaching a change. If the hopes of the Government and its supporters are realized, they may thank the regiment for presenting the solid front to their enemies which has made the happy political consummation possible. I do not believe you will ever have any more trouble. But we can never tell. In closing, I wish to thank Captain McCarthy for his kind words, and Company D for its friendly feeling."

Capt. Paul Smith was introduced as being the oldest volunteer Captain in the hall. He expressed the regrets of Company A. Three cheers were proposed for Colonel McLean, and were given with a will. Following this the regulars in the hall gave a yell improvised for the occasion, ending with: "Who is Colonel McLean?—First in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of the regiment." This was sent off with the double-shuffle emphasis adopted from Clarke's "The Great Unknown."

After remarks by a few others, Colonel McLean proposed three cheers, first, for the N. G. H., and then for President Dole. Both were heartily responded to. The meeting then adjourned.

The watch presented the Colonel by the volunteers was a 14-karat Waltham, with full stop arrangement in the back. On the front case was engraved the words: "First Regiment, N. G. H., to Col. R. H. McLean, Jan. 22, 1897." The locket contained on one side two studded diamonds and two crossed swords. It was engraved as follows: "To Col. R. H. McLean, from the enlisted men of Companies E and F, N. G. H." An anchor cable chain accompanied the locket.

Colonel McLean sailed by the Doric Sunday morning to go direct to Washington. Captains Schaefer, Zeigler, Coyne, Smith, Murray, McCarthy and others saw him off at the steamer.

## BEATEN BY 26 POINTS.

Police Team Bested by the Co  
B Men.

The first of the series of best two out of three matches between the police and Company B, N. G. H., took place at the Kakaako butts Saturday afternoon when the former were badly beaten by a score of 414 to 388, a margin of 26 points. What aided the police is hard to say but it is a fact that some of the best men in the team fell far below their usual average. Especially was this true in the case of Kupihea, a 40-man who made but 28 points and gathered in to his credit two large goose eggs. The Company B men were in good trim and only two fell below the 40 mark, these being Giles and Riley. Following is the score:

Company B—Capt. White, 45; Lieut. Giles, 38; Sergeant Hagerup, 41; Corporal Frasher, 43; Cummings, 41; Lewis, 40; Ewing, 42; Schofield, 45; Oleson, 43; Riley, 36. Total 414.

Police—Deputy Marshal Hitchcock, 37; Capt. Fernandez, 41; Lieut. Chamberlain, 43; Warren, 42; Wills, 39; Kupihea, 28; Pinehaka, 42; Kaimihau, 37; Conley, 49; Kalaikini, 39. Total, 388.

At the same hour, Company F, first team, and Company G shot a match in which the regulars won all the laurels. The scores were as follows:

Company F—Lieut. Ludewig, 40; Sergeant Voelberg, 40; Corp. Sam Johnson, 42; Friedersdorf, 40; Hinds, 38; Cockett, 43; Bechert, 44; Devau-schelle, 43; Peterson, 39; Luahiwa, 42. Total, 408.

Company G—Lieut. Rose, 41; Sergeant Nakuina, 40; Morse, 35; Mahony, 39; Wallace, 39; Kellipio, 39; M. Rose, 41; Sherwood, 42; Wilcox, 40; Kulike, 42. Total, 398.

The second match between F and G will take place next Saturday.

## POOL TOURNAMENT.

Members of the Hagey Club Con-  
test for Prizes.

Two interesting events, in the shape of a billiard and pool tournament, took place on Saturday evening at the rooms of the "Hagey" Social Club, on Hotel street.

The occasion being the presentation by Messrs. Cowart and Moore, of four valuable prizes for competition by members of the club, and these gentlemen are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to promote interest in the organization, which during the last few weeks has greatly increased in numbers and popularity. Men who a few weeks ago ridiculed the idea of the "Hagey" treatment—for ill that men—and women too are heirs, are now to be found in the ranks of the restored, and it is the hope of all who have the organization has come to stay.

The games created considerable interest during the evening, filling the well-lighted rooms of the club with

members and their friends, all anxious to prove their skill, or see their friends do so.

Shortly after 7:30 p. m., time was called and the billiard game commenced, the pool game beginning at nearly the same time.

Great interest was manifested throughout and some fancy shooting was indulged in by the champions; after a spirited contest the prizes were distributed as follows:

Prof. Harrison, president of the club, taking the first prize, with Mr. T. Mullins, close behind who succeeded in making the second capture, although closely pursued by Mr. F. Wilburton.

The pool game took longer to play, but after a lively contest lasting till shortly after ten o'clock, the successful contestants were declared as follows:

Mr. Lonsbury, first prize, while Mr. J. J. Williams, the popular photographer artist, succeeded in carrying off second honors.

Mr. Cowart presented the prizes in his usual pleasant manner, and the members dispersed well pleased with the evening's amusement.

## NOTES FROM INDIA

Received in Letter From  
a Missionary.Influence of Christianity in Abolish-  
ing Evils—Number of People  
Killed by Snakes.

In a letter from William H. Hannum, a Presbyterian missionary of the Ohio State University, at Columbus, was contained the following clipping from an Indian paper, containing notes of interest:

We find a list of evils that have been abolished by the English Government, within 50 years. In nearly every case, it may be safe to say in every case, the protest has come at first through missionaries. Being strengthened by Christians, both European and Indian in this country, and then pressed by the Christian influence in England, the protests grew into law forbidding the following evils:

1. Infanticide.
2. Suttee (sati).
3. Meriah sacrifices.
4. Swinging by an iron hook run through the muscles of the back.
5. Piercing the thigh with a sword, and marching with the weapon sticking in the limb.
6. Taking evidence by torture.
7. Barbarous modes of executing condemned persons.
8. Slavery (once common among Mohammedans and Hindus).
9. Forfeiture of property on conversion.
10. Indecent exhibitions at festivals.
11. Unjust treatment of lower castes (partially remedied).
12. Prohibition of widow-marriage.
13. Early marriages (discouraged).
14. Government administration of the revenues of heathen temples.
15. Firing salutes in honor of heathen festivals.

The above are bare facts, and but few among the many that might be cited to show the progress of Christianity. That the Gospel, the Good Tidings, is permeating India in all directions cannot be denied by anyone. As an educated Hindu said to us: "Be patient with us, do not hurry us to become Christians. Do you not see that we are all tending that way? We use your phrases. We quote everywhere from the Bible, our customs are fast yielding to yours."

The figures which show the number of human beings killed by snakes and wild animals are respectively, 22,086 and 3,104 for 1895, as against 21,556 and 2,893 in 1894. The mortality from wild animals in 1895 was larger than in the previous year, the increase being chiefly due to a large rise in the Northwest provinces and Oudh, where wolves proved exceptionally destructive, 246 deaths, mostly young children, being ascribed to them, compared with 106 in 1894. The provinces in which loss of life from all causes was highest in proportion to population were Assam, Central Provinces, Lower Provinces of Bengal and Burmah. The mortality in these provinces being one in 32,600, one in 37,059, one in 67,119 and one in 69,141, respectively. Taking the whole of British India together, one person was killed among every 71,051, against one in every 76,436 in 1894.

## SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

Home of George Contumano  
Burned to the Ground.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning the home of George Contumano of the California Fruit Market was burned to the ground without a thing being saved.

Mr. Contumano has been ill for about a fortnight. He and his wife and child retired very early Saturday night, and he fell into the first restful slumber since the beginning of his illness. About 1:15 a. m. Sunday Mrs. Contumano was awakened by a crackling sound, and was horrified to find flames coming in through the back door of the bedroom, which is situated in the front part of the building. She cried out to her husband, but he did not seem to realize the situation. Upon calling again the wife succeeded in making him realize the danger. He crawled out of bed, and was so weak that he fell prostrate on the floor,

while the flames were spreading through the hallway and the other rooms. He finally succeeded in getting out of the house with his wife and child, and went to the home of a neighbor for the remainder of the night.

The fire engines got up too late to do any good to the building, and on account of its great distance back from the street a stream of water could not be obtained until the roof had fallen in. No. 1 did the work.

A large number of people turned out to see the fire, and not a few of those became initiated into the mysteries of the taro patch.

At the corner of Liliha and King streets Patrolman Carter ran into a hack containing a fireman. Both were on the way to the fire. Carter was thrown to the ground, but was not badly hurt.

## MORTUARY REPORT.

The total number of deaths reported for the month of January, 1897, was 52, distributed as follows:

Under 1 year.....14	From 30 to 40.....5
From 1 to 5.....4	From 40 to 50.....7
From 5 to 10.....1	From 50 to 60.....4
From 10 to 20.....2	From 60 to 70.....5
From 20 to 30.....5	Over 70.....5
Males.....35	Females.....17
Hawaiians.....25	Great Britain.....1
Chinese.....8	United States.....7
Portuguese.....2	Other nationalities 0
Japanese.....9	
Total.....52	
Unattended.....14	
Non-Residents.....3	

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.

January, 1897.....38	January, 1896.....51
January, 1894.....48	January, 1897.....52
January, 1895.....49	

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Abcess.....1	Inanition.....4
Appendicitis.....1	Inflammation of.....1
Bronchitis.....6	bowels.....1
Brain Disease.....1	Meningitis.....2
Cancer.....1	Old age.....4
Cholera Infantum.....1	Opium.....3
Consumption.....7	Pneumonia.....1
Convulsions.....2	Pleurisy.....1
Diarrhoea.....2	Septicæmia.....2
Dysentery.....1	Scrofula.....1
Debility.....1	Shock.....1
Fever.....1	Ulcer of Stomach.....1
Typhoid Fever.....1	Unknown.....3
Heart Disease.....2	

DEATHS BY WARDS.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	Out
Deaths.....	14	13	12	6	7	0

Annual death rate per 1000 for month 20.80  
Hawaiians.....26.95  
Asiatics.....20.40  
All other nationalities.....14.11

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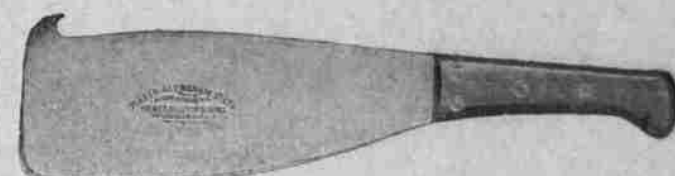
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